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Heritage Day at Moses Mason House Saturday

The Bethel Historical Society's eighth annual Heritage Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 20 from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Moses Mason Museum. Activities scheduled include a wide variety of old time crafts and exhibits, historical films and special tours of the Museum. Those performing an old time craft or exhibiting include Barbara Herrick Brown, Dried Flowers; Jean Bass, Weaving; Mem Enright, Spinning; Elizabeth Lord, Quilting; Agnes Haines and Cathy Newell, Basketmaking; Marjorie Cummings, Hooking; Grace Buck, Huck Weaving; Nell Valentine, Quilting; Florence Hastings, Rug Braiding; Robert Grover, Woodworking and Stained Glass. In addition an art show organized by Helen Morton will also be featured in the meeting room with work of local artists on exhibit.

Historical films will also be shown through the afternoon and those wishing to tour the Moses Mason Museum will have the traditional Indian Pudding served from the fireplace of the winter kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Mason, portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins will also be on hand to greet visitors.

Anyone desiring further information is urged to call the Society at 824-2908.

ALTERNATE MEMBER NEEDED —GREENWOOD REC. COMM.

The Greenwood Recreation Committee has an opening for an alternate member. Anyone interested in the planning of recreational activities for all ages in all seasons is urged to call the Greenwood Town Office and leave their name.

REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting Monday, Feb. 22, at Maude Hunt's home, 8 p. m.

OLD FASHIONED SUPPER

Saturday, Feb. 20
5:30 - 7:00 p. m.
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Congregational Church
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M. S. A. D. #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

At their meeting of Feb. 22, the Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 will be asked to give tentative approval for the appropriation of \$2,823,185 for the FY 83 budget. This reflects over \$50,000 in budget cuts as requested at the Committee level, and provides for fiscal austerity with a minimum amount of impact on direct instruction. While a majority of the reductions, nearly \$30,000 are result of downward adjustments in energy cost projections, two areas of reduction identified by the Finance Committee at their meeting of Feb. 11, will require action by the full Board of Directors. Those areas are: reduction of the position of District Nurse/Health Curriculum Coordinator to part-time status; and, a reduction of \$5,500 in the student activities account which will result in the elimination of the interscholastic football program.

The changing of the District Nurse/Health Curriculum Coordinator to a part-time position as recommended by the Finance Committee, will result in a savings of up to \$12,925. School Districts are not required by law to employ a full-time health professional. Rather, districts must provide several health related services to students in the district and are required to maintain several specific records on students. By making the position of District Nurse/Health Curriculum Coordinator part-time only, the Board will still be able to meet its legal mandate.

BETHEL TAXPAYERS ASSN.

TO MEET THURSDAY, FEB. 25

The Bethel Taxpayers Association will meet at the Bethel Savings Bank Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p. m. Items on the agenda will be: town and school budgets; the upcoming town meeting; local economy; acceptance of Odeon Hall. Please come and air your opinions. There are people who listen and do something about it.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1982, Readings are in Fahrenheit.	2/17/82	2/18/81	2/20/80
Water, ground	34°	34°	34°
3 ft.	29°	30°	31°
4 ft.	32°	31°	33°
5 ft.	34°	33°	35°
6 ft.	35°	34°	36°
Air	14°	45°	

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GOULD ADVANCES IN

TOURNEY PLAY WITH 58-51

WIN ON WEDNESDAY

Gould Academy moved to the Western Maine Class D basketball tournament final with a 58-51 win over Oak Grove-Coburn Wednesday morning in action at the Augusta Civic Center. The Huskies will meet Vinalhaven in the Western Maine final Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Augusta site. Dwayne Martin and Dino Slayton paced the Huskies with 20 and 15 points respectively in the Wednesday tilt.

P.U.C. POLL IN BRYANT POND

MISLEADING ACCORDING TO

"DON'T YANK CRANK" GROUP

The poll at the recent P.U.C. hearing on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company which seemed to indicate residents were in favor of dial service was misleading according to the Don't Yank the Crank Committee. One thing that seemed to be overlooked by many television and newspaper reports was that the oral testimony before the P.U.C. ran 52 to 48 in favor of the "Crankers". In addition, a substantial number of letters to the issue, from actual subscribers who could not attend, are yet to be tabulated.

The original impetus for the formation of the Don't Yank the Crank continued on Page Five

FROM THE

bethel town office

A new supply of moose permit applications is now on hand at the Town Office, both for residents and non-residents.

February is the month that more registrations expire than any other. Check your registration or plates to see if February is the month for re-registration.

The Budget Committee held its third meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16, and completed the 1982 budget as presented by the Selectmen.

They also approved the recommendations of the Selectmen for the use of Revenue Sharing Funds and the amount to be used against taxation from surplus. The Budget Committee managed to decrease the budget by \$300 from the recommendations of the Selectmen. The Committee will have one more meeting in the next couple of weeks to act upon a recommendation that the Selectmen will be presenting regarding the town road grader.

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Telstar Boys First; Girls Third in Southern Maine Regional Skiing

The Telstar Boys' ski team squeaked by rival Edward Little High School and six other area ski teams to become the 1982 Southern Maine Class A Regional Champions. The three event meet was held Feb. 12-13 with giant slalom and slalom at Hebron and cross country at Fryeburg. Rebel skiers won the giant slalom and were second in the slalom and cross country and tallied 288.28 points to 288.08 for Edward Little. Gray-New Gloucester followed with 279.46, then came Fryeburg 273.76, Lewiston 273.22, Rumford 270.81, Oxford Hills 258.97 and Lake Region 163.67.

Rob James was the individual winner in the slalom with a two run time of 79.98 sec. He was followed by Bryan O'Donnell (7th), Chris Mills (14th), Jon Owen (18th), Rick Savage (27th), and Alan Merrill (41st).

In the giant slalom Rob James was again the first Telstar finisher in third place, Bryan O'Donnell (6th), Rick Savage (14th), Ross Swan (18th), and Jon Owen (25th) clinched the team victory in that event.

In Saturday's cross country Andy Chase took first place with a 21:01 time for the 7 km course. He was aided by Ron Savage in

fourth, Lawrence Smith (9th), Mike Kelly (17th), Chuck Jaros (28th), Tim Akers (29th) and Bryan O'Donnell (32nd).

In the girls part of the meet Telstar skiers finished third. Team scores were Fryeburg 284.78, Edward Little 273.13, Telstar 270.55, Oxford Hills 248.47, Lewiston 247.29, Gray - New Gloucester 244.55, Rumford 236.69, and Lake Region 137.42.

In slalom Malin Kvist was the first Telstar finisher in 7th with Jill O'Donnell 8th, Kathy Swain 16th, and Linda James 27th.

Heidi Burk redeemed herself by taking second place in giant slalom. She was followed by Malin Kvist (9th), Jill O'Donnell (13th), Kathy Swain (17th), and Linda James (35th).

In the cross country Virginia Kelly, Laurie Vogt and Julie Hastings were 1st, 3rd and 5th, respectively. They were backed by Gerri Gauthier (17th), Joyce Gauthier (20th) and Joyce McAllister (21st).

The top four teams in both boys' and girls' meets qualify to compete in the Class A State Championships to be held Feb. 25-26 at Sunday River and Telstar.

VARIETY SHOW AT

GREENWOOD TOWN HALL

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

Final rehearsals have been held this week for Greenwood Recreation Committee's second annual winter variety show. Under the direction of Gary Fuller this year's show offers music, dance, and a number of novelty acts. The show is aimed at providing family entertainment at a reasonable cost. Show time is 8 p. m. this Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Greenwood Town Hall.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

Bethel Snow Twisters members are asked to meet Friday evening, Feb. 19, 7:00 p. m. by the Legion Hall on Vernon Street. Bring your snow machines.

DIRECTORS OF M.S.A.D. #44

TO MEET AT TELSTAR, FEB. 22

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 is scheduled to hold a regular meeting in the Telstar Library at 7:30 on Monday evening, Feb. 22. The initial portion of the meeting will be taken up by an executive session of from 15 to 30 minutes duration to conduct a grievance hearing in accordance with the AFSCME union agreement (bus drivers, custodians, and hot lunch workers). Any action on this grievance will be rendered in open session.

Action will be requested of the Board on the appointment of a custodian with assignment to the Telstar facility.

The Adult Education budget for FY 83 will be presented for Board action. The proposal provides for

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 25-26

On Feb. 25-26 Telstar will host the State Class A Ski Championships. The alpine events will be held at Sunday River Skiway and the cross country at Telstar.

Schedule of events:

Thursday, Feb. 25: 9:30 a. m., 1st run of slalom; 12:30 p. m., 2nd run of slalom; 6:00 p. m., Pot luck supper for teams and families in Telstar cafeteria.

Friday, Feb. 26: 9:00 a. m., 1st run giant slalom; 10:30 a. m., 2nd run giant slalom; 1:30 p. m., girls cross-country; 2:30 p. m., boys cross-country; 12:4 p. m., Food sale at cross-country race site; 4:00 p. m., Awards, Telstar Auditorium.

gross expenditures of \$23,750, with \$3,750 to be raised locally.

The final revision of the FY 83 budget will be presented along with a review of revenue sources and a line-by-line breakdown of expenditures.

The Directors will be asked to take action on two agenda items that would: (1) change the position of District Nurse/Health Curriculum Coordinator from full-time to part-time effective at the close of the current school year, and (2) eliminate the football program at Telstar Regional High School.

The Board of Directors will be requested to approve a budget for FY 83 which later will be submitted to the S.A.D. #44 voters for action. The final amount of this budget is contingent upon action the Board might take on the two items in the preceding paragraph.

Approval by the Board will be sought for a field trip to Boston, Mass., by the students at the Woodstock Elementary School.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Still cold today, 4° above this morning at six. We did have a beautiful day Thursday. I picked up Aunt Sara in Albany and we went shopping in Norway and had a turkey dinner at the folks. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. The 9th we had quite a lot of snow in the morning and Saturday it snowed quite a little but no big amount.

Yesterday was Valentine's Day. The day of letting those we love know of our appreciation. I remember more than one year of being homeroom mother and going to help distribute goodies and punch to the children. Usually someone gets an unsigned valentine and wonder who could have sent that. Also Friday was the beginning of school vacation and today is the observance of Washington's birthday. I still can't understand how children can remember dates, if they celebrate another date.

Saturday Wilfred called from Hawaii about 3 a. m. Jim called from North Reading Mass., later in the morning and Ira called from El Toro, Calif., about 3 p. m. Frankie came for Sunday dinner so heard for all the boys this week end.

Several from here helped at the Nell Valentine fire on Mechanic St. I was told that Nell's husband's father was the mail carrier on this road years ago with a horse and buggy. Also was told that he kept cattle and horses on the land they owned and Nell still does between the airport and Bill Chapman's old farm.

Dick, Sue, Kristy and Timmy Angevine have been visiting Ricky Angevine, Room 276, C.M.M.C., Lewiston. Ricky is improving but would still like cards.

Friday visitors to see Becky Shaw and twins were Elaine Hutchins, Misty and Shilo, and Jody Keniston and two children.

Saturday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to North Conway, N. H., and had supper there. In the evening visitors were Amy Davis, Bethel; Mike Davis, Conway, N. H.; Andy Davis and Pat Auger, Sanford and Sunday visi-

tors were Charlie Seashore, and daughter, Kimberly of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn had for Wednesday dinner guests Francis Farnum and Kay MacAllister, Bryant Pond and Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills. They called and all talked to their friend Ellen Tuck in Toronto, Canada. Francis spotted a sharp tailed grouse through the window and the ladies enjoyed watching it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brown, Dixfield, Sunday.

Larrie Grindall and friend of Westbrook visited Judy Coolidge and family the 7th.

Melinda Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, returned Sunday, after a week's vacation in California with her sister, Terry, Lee and Beth Blake. The three went to Lake Tahoe to their Uncle Bill and Lea Murphy's cabin, who also went. Their cousin Dianne and husband also joined them. I understand they went skiing, and shopping in San Francisco and had a wonderful, exciting time.

Saturday night, Donnie and Christine Bachelder joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and they played cards. The Smiths also babysat their grandson, Adam Smith.

Randy Wilson visited his friend, Andy Smith, and went home Saturday afternoon.

Ernest, Alberta, Avery and Mary Angevine drove to Skowhegan early Friday morning and boarded one of three buses heading to Quebec City, Can., for Maine week end in Quebec. They stayed at Auberge des Gouverneurs Hauteville in Quebec City. Maine's Governor Brennan and two children were honored at a dinner and reception Friday evening. Saturday went to City Hall and Gov. Brennan exchanged greetings and gifts with the Mayor of Quebec.

At noon had a Maine luncheon at the armory. Then they went around to see the ice sculptures. The largest was in the shape of a castle which could be entered and understood there were more sculptures inside. Saturday evening, there was a Mardi Gras-like parade which they could watch from their hotel window. They watched the toboggan runs and Sunday morning walked the Boardwalk by Plains of Abraham. They left Quebec Sunday afternoon getting home about 11 p. m. Three young men from South Portland sang and played at the festivities.

Robert Saunders is now living with his mother and brother, Pat and Richard Saunders, and is a chef at Gould Academy.

Friday night Pat Riley of Portland spent the night with her Aunt Althea and husband, Stan Brown. Mary Belle Bennett came the 7th to Stan Brown's and the Laban family came over and had coffee with them.

Jody Shimamura went to C.M.M. C. Lewiston to see Ricky Angevine, Saturday.

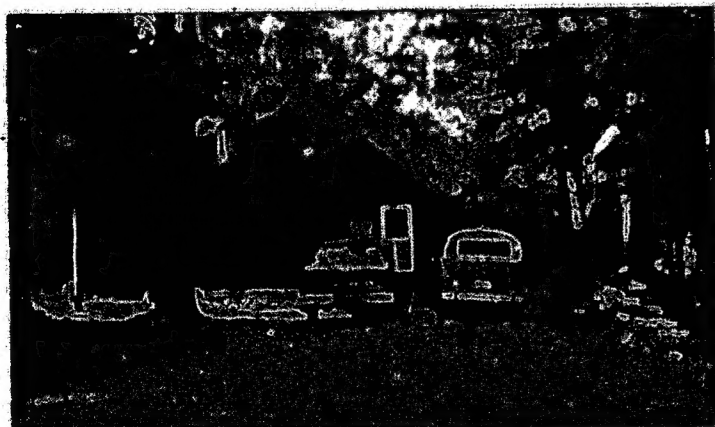
Billy, Betsy, and Justin Shimamura had supper with Jolene Andre, Saturday.

Evening Hymn
Slowly by God's hand unfurled,
Down around the weary world,
Falls the darkness; oh how still
Is the working of Thy will.
Mighty Maker! Here am I—
Work in me as silently,
Veil the day's distracting sights,
Show me heaven's eternal lights.
May my soul attuned be
To that perfect harmony,
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—William Henry Furness

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF FEB. 22

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, pears, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, beef, peaches, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, mixed, desserts, biscuits and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage-pineapple salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, pudding, bread and butter, milk.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest.

The Evans Notch Ranger District is one of many organizations that participate in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). SCSEP is a program sponsored by the Department of Labor for older workers who meet certain guidelines. The program is designed as a supplemental income opportunity, with enrollees being employed a maximum of 1300 hours per service year.

We are authorized six SCSEP slots on the Evans Notch District. Enrollees average 1100 hours each year and provide support in a variety of District projects. Knowledge and skills gained during long employment careers prove useful in helping meet Forest Service goals for quality public facilities and service.

Current program members are: Ethlyn Caillonet and R. Glen Murphy, Bethel; James Everett, West Bethel; Thomas Barthelomew, Newry; Michael Kaplan and Joseph Provencher, Locke Mills. Some examples of this group's contribution may be seen in facilities and equipment maintenance at recreation areas, sign program, wildlife nesting boxes, and general visitor assistance.

One goal of the SCSEP program is to assist and encourage enrollees in seeking employment in the private sector. A mature worker has much to offer, whether it be a full or part-time position. Inquiries regarding this aspect of the Forest Service-SCSEP Program are welcomed. Contact Floyd Dailey at our Bethel office.

Another area in which we seek more public involvement is our Volunteers Program. A variety of tasks are available to suit individuals or organizations wishing to participate. Projects are now being planned for the spring and summer, many of which volunteer participation would be appreciated.

A Volunteer Program Coordinator for the Evans Notch Ranger District is also needed. Those interested in any project should contact Ruth Feeney at our office.

Finally, in cooperation with the White Mountain National Forest, a U. S. Army Special Forces group will conduct winter warfare training exercises in the Wild River area from Feb. 19 to Feb. 28. Care has been taken to ensure impact on the general public and on National Forest resources will be kept to a minimum.

Floyd Dailey
Forestry Technician

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Borden and Norma Ford Lawson of Athens, Ontario, visited Irene Wilson, Friday.

Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk; Roy Cummings, Bethel; Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington visited Maude Harrington on Valentine's Day.

Joe and Leah Deegan attended the wedding of her nephew Tommy Gaudreau and Diane Cummings at the Baptist Church in West Paris, Sunday.

Robert Deegan, Westbrook, is coming along fine following an operation, last week, on his hip to clear an artery going to his leg. He will probably be in the hospital for another few days. He is in room 303 at the Maine Medical Center.

The road to town is as rough as new plowed ground. Our car is some sort of horse, but it feels like a rabbit the way it hops around over the ice.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Iva Fox entertained her twins for a birthday dinner, Larry Fox, Mrs. Linda Allen, husband Neal, son Scottie, Monday, Feb. 8.

The Knight Riders snowmobile club met Tuesday night. A nice lunch and auction. While not a good night to be out a good time was had by all.

Esther Harriman and Florence Tibbetts had dinner Thursday at Iva Fox's, also Pauline Smith was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Weeks and son of Massachusetts this week end.

Albert Fox took his mother, Iva, to a birthday party for his son, Michael, Wednesday evening.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister spent Thursday evening at Fred and Iva Fox's.

Several went to the Western Maine Fireman's supper in Bethel, Feb. 8.

Russell Dudley remains in the hospital in Lewiston.

Twelve above zero Monday morning. What a long cold winter. The birds are hanging in, guess we will have to, also.

Muriel Pratt called at Pauline Smith's, also Dana Gregson.

Pauline Smith went to see her mother in Andrews nursing home. She appreciates cards very much.

Church tomorrow. We have a big interest and a fine minister.

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West Bethel

Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Monday callers at George Shaw's were Mrs. Carolyn Biden of Dixfield, Mrs. Janet Bowers of Rumford, Mrs. Martha Surette, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emery of Hanover. Wednesday their son, Peter Stowell of Rockland was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy, were in West Paris to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase, on Feb. 8.

Six year old Shane Lovejoy was hurt in a sliding accident at school on Thursday. He had to have five stitches taken in his mouth.

Cathryn Lovejoy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, were at Ledgeview, Friday, calling on Lillian Lovejoy and Mrs. Addie Mann, and others.

Mabel Walker visited Mrs. Stella Moore at Ledgeview, West Paris, on Thursday.

Miss Vickie Griffith, daughter of Pastor Bert Griffith lost 80% of her belongings in a fire in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Paul Sweetser is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy observed their wedding anniversary with dinner out, in Mexico, Saturday night.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings enjoyed a Valentine's Day get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family, in Rumford.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith Sunday in Gorham, N. H., were Stan Jones, Dale Covey, and Mrs. Martha McLean.

Richard Farren of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his family over the week end.

Sandy Francisco was involved in an automobile accident in Locke Mills, recently. She is O.K.

Monday there was a chimney fire at the Bough Custing place in town West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and children, Melanie and Nathan, of Shirley, Mass., were guests of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Gordon Mason is feeling much better. He hasn't been too well for a couple of weeks.

Postmaster Arthur Gilbert will retire from the post office this week after 13 years of service to West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jeremy spent the week end in Danbury, Conn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell.

Jonathan Head spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Medway, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

Andrea Gilbert of Wilton visited Jane and Marietta Head on the week end.

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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring of Freeport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring called on Beatrice Farnum Saturday. Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and family, North Waterford.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Feb. 15, for a regular meeting with 23 members and three visitors present. Filling the chairs were Eva Yates, chaplain; Harry Boyer, Asst. Steward; Lorretta Hall, Lady Asst. Steward; Russell Yates, Steward. Program: Song, "Our State of Maine"; Roll call on Maine; reading on George Washington; reading by Lettie Brooks; Slides shown by Harry Boyer of a trip he took; Song by Harry Boyer; Thought of Abraham Lincoln by Olive Davis.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Gordon Mason is feeling much better. He hasn't been too well for a couple of weeks.

Postmaster Arthur Gilbert will retire from the post office this week after 13 years of service to West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jeremy spent the week end in Danbury, Conn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell.

Jonathan Head spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Medway, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

Andrea Gilbert of Wilton visited Jane and Marietta Head on the week end.

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Penny Fleet attended the indoor
track meet at Orono on Saturday
and placed 3rd in the high jump.

Betsy and Ray Clogston, Anita
Kimball, stayed with their grand-
mother, Mary Morin, part of their
vacation.

School has been out for a week
of vacation. Some of the kids have
been able to work that week and
some have enjoyed a good time
sliding and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and
children of Portland called on Mr.
and Mrs. Gabe Harrington over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell
were here from Westwood, Mass.,
for the week end.

Ralph Verrill and friends have
been staying at the Verrill cot-
tage and doing some skiing and
snow shoeing.

There was a planning board
meeting held recently at Julie
Day's.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Another cold and cloudy morn-
ing but we had sunshine yester-
day so why complain. They are
honoring Washington's birthday
but I call it a disgrace to him.

There is only one day to honor
his birthday and that is Feb. 22.
It's not our first president they
are thinking of—it's how they can
get out of work another day. Peo-
ple are so afraid of work today it
is pitiful. We still have lots of
snow. If you know of anyone that
wants any we can, I am sure, find
them plenty. The houses are all
banked up to and some are bank-
ed up over the lower half of the
windows but it helps to keep the
homes warmer. Another month or
less and town meetings will be
here. They vote for officers and
such during the day. Why can't
they do the business in the day-
time—they can take a day off
from work to play. I am sure
some of the older people would
like to go to that part of town
meeting if it was held in the day
time and not night. The town
wants their taxes.

The Go-Shoes have been off the
hook and been warmed up. Sat-
urday, Feb. 13, we were joined by
Verna Swan and Esther Pierce
and went to the home of Ronald
Easter for a meeting of Rumford
Grange. An excellent dinner was
enjoyed and a good time. Natural-
ly it stormed. Then yesterday we
went to Peggy Blake's for dinner.
Then she took us to Rumford to
the movies. It was so exciting old
Go-Shoes fell asleep. No I was not
out with the boys the night before,
Eveline. Oh say Eveline will you
tell us what monkey bread is and
how you make it? Someone asked
me what monkey bread was. I
asked Joe and he replied he never
had monkeys so he didn't have to
feed them bread. News from the
Lawrence and Grace Yates in
Florida—temperatures in the 80's
and 90's. No, give me Maine and
zero. Verna Swan visited us last
Tuesday P. M., the 9th.

Peggy Blake was a Monday night
supper guest of her mother and
brother, Joe. Monday P. M. she
visited Brother Bryce and family.
Stephanie Yates called on her
grandmother Eva Monday P. M.
and got Campbell labels for the
school kids. David Fleet hauled
wood to Russell Yates one day
this week. We are sorry to hear
our friend Richard Felt got some
cracked ribs this last week. They
are painful.

Darnita Yates was in Lewiston
one day this past week with
friends. I wonder if our good
neighbor Helen still lives on the
river. She can't come up cross the
field, the snow is too deep. Hello
Norma—Joe said he saw you in

town—I miss seeing you but hope
you are well.
Well keep smiling—it's a week
nearer Easter but there is still
time to trim your Easter bonnets
all new. The snow will go away.

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East Stoneham

Glady's Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon
visited their brother, Paul Files,
and family at Oxford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Grant went to
Norway and South Paris, Thurs-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Plummer.

Albert Nelson went to the Nor-
way hospital for tests one day
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer
went to Lewiston on the mini bus
Friday.

My niece of Fryeburg visited
me Saturday and brought me some
nice Valentine cookies.

Walston Andrews is now home
and gaining fast. He is now able
to walk some.

Several from here attended the
snow sculpture and dog races at
Hunt field in North Waterford,
Saturday.

Mrs. Della Ricker got tired of
so much snow around her trailer
and she has gone to Gray to visit
her son and family.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

The Dalmatian 4-H Club met
for a meeting Friday night. Mrs.
Elma Young, woodworking leader
met with the boys and worked on
their wind ducks; the girls met
with leader Jackie Young, where
Gail Trundy of Buckfield taught
cake decorating. Poster winners
were Karen Ruokolainen, Dawson
Hill and Ricky Chase. They each
received a chocolate bunny.

Mrs. Carolyn Palmer, chairman
of the Heart Fund Drive for West
Paris announced that Jr. Girl
Scouts of Troop 350 will be help-
ing with the drive on the follow-
ing streets. Main St., School to
Trap Corner, Kelley Bartlett and
Missy Esleman; Main St., School
to Village, Smith St., Nina Mc-
Laughlin and Sara Goss; Village,
Park and Church Sts., Michelle
Dow, Stacie Todd and Chris Rus-
sell; Pioneer, Maple, Greenwood
and High St. to David Elling-
woods, Amy McCann and Lara
Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baker are
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe was at her
home on High Street over the week
end.

Kaleb Halme has been hospital-
ized with a heart attack.

Gordon Doughty has announced
that he is running for selectman
at the March town meeting. Fred
Swasey's term expires at that
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spaulding,
her sister, Dorothy and husband
of Portland were dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chase on
Sunday.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and
Stephanie, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penley, for two
weeks in Brandon, Fla.

Forward Fellowship will meet
Monday, Feb. 22, at the home of
Beryl Bonney. A meeting will be
preceded by a 6 p. m. pot luck
supper.

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OWNERS OF VILLAGE STORE
HONORED — Chief of Tri Town,
Cindy Bean (left) presents Thel-
ma and George Hooper of the Vil-
lage Store in Bryant Pond with a
plaque honoring them as the busi-
ness who supported Tri-Town the
most in 1981.

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Roger E. Hanscom has announ-
ced that he will not be a candidate
for first Selectman at the an-
nual Town Meeting, March 1. Mr.
Hanscom, who is completing his
thirty-first year as Selectman, 26
years as Chairman, said he would
serve as second or third selectman
and work with the other two, but
that he did not feel able to con-
tinue as first. As first, he has
kept books, handled correspon-
dence and done the general of-
fice work of the Board of Select-
men.

The Planning Board will hold a
public hearing on the proposed
combined Flood Hazard, Building
Permit and Shoreland Zoning Or-
dinance at the home of Julie Daye
on Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. This pro-
posed ordinance will be voted on
at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 1.

Miss Gretchen Wight, Portland,
and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight,
Jason and Jennifer, Old Town,
were week end guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard
Wight.

Seventeen members and guests
of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile
Club went to Andover Sunday,
stopped at the store and purchas-
ed steaks and hot dogs and enjoy-
ed a cook out on the way home.
Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs.
Willard Wight, Paul and Gary
Wight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan,

Newry; Mr. and Mrs. George Mer-
rill, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Ste-
phen Wight and Jason, Old Town;
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gundersen,
Bethel; Fred Auger and friend,
Massachusetts.

Jason Swan, Bethel, Vt., is vis-
iting his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Lee Swan.

Jessica and Daniel Baker, Han-
over, were guests of their grand-
mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Sun-
day night and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Tripp visited Mr. and
Mrs. Edward McDonald and fam-
ily, Topsham, recently.

Mrs. Alice Gay is a patient at
the Maine Medical Center, Port-
land. Her sister, Mrs. Rita Car-
lisle, visited her there Sunday.

Rebecca Fraser had additional
surgery at the Shriners Hospital,
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 9. Her
mother was there with her. Her
father, Gregory Fraser and brother,
Jason, joined them Friday.
They all returned home Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS
My heartfelt thanks once again
to all the dear people whose dedi-
cated and loving care helped me
so much in my recent hospitaliza-
tion—the Bethel Ambulance Ser-
vice, Dr. Wadhwa and staff of the
Rumford Hospital, Bethel Senior
Citizens, Friends of the Congre-
gational Church, and my very
loving family; the cards and vis-
its. Friends are very special peo-
ple who will never be forgotten.
Alice H. Kimball

TRI TOWN RESCUE

HONORS VILLAGE STORE

At the second annual general
membership meeting of Tri-Town
Ambulance and Emergency Rescue
Service, Cindy Bean, chief of the
service, presented a plaque to
George and Thelma Hooper, pro-
prietors of the Village Store in
Bryant Pond, as the business that
supported Tri Town Rescue the
most in 1981. Among their many
credits, support of food sales,
blood pressure clinics, helping or-
ganize work crews to build the
Bryant Pond Rescue Barn, and be-
ing auxiliary dispatchers for T.T.
A.E.R.S., helping to get that back
up crew for the second vehicle
when the first one is gone on a
call.

A second thank-you went to Lar-
ry and Elaine Wilday of Ledge-
view Memorial Home of West Pa-
ris who have provided T.T.A.E.R.S.
S. with training rooms, meeting
rooms, and a chance to use office

equipment. The ambulance ser-
vice gave the Wildays a Norfolk
Pine to have in the nursing home
as a living reminder of the on-
going relationship between Ledge-
view and Tri Town.

At the meeting Cindy Bean re-
ported on the progress of Tri Town
to date. A year ago Tri Town was
just a name. Now T.T.A.E.R.S.
owns and maintains two ambu-
lances, one brand new. It contin-
ues to provide free service to all
residents of the four towns. Two
rescue barns are maintained, one
in Bryant Pond and one in West
Paris. Thirty people were trained
in 1981, 15 of them to the E.M.T.
level. Eighteen trained ambulance
personnel are on duty 24 hours a
day, ready to respond when the
need arises. The auxiliary is an
active group, meeting monthly on
the first Tuesday of each month.
The auxiliary raised \$17,000
throughout 1981. There is always
room for more people interested in
fund-raising.

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

Knight Riders Met Feb. 9
The Stoneham Knight Riders
met Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at the
Fire Station for their regular
meeting and their annual auction
with 16 members present.

The meeting was opened at 7:15
by president Bill Hunt.

The secretary's and treasurer's
reports were read and accepted.
The flooring for the club house
is all painted and will be taken
in Feb. 16.

Five new members were wel-
comed at this meeting. They are:
Pauline Smith, Michael McAllister,
Donald Robichaud, Ken Robi-
chaud and Barbara Robichaud, all
of Stoneham. Last month Larry
Fox was welcomed as a new mem-
ber. That's the way to start the
new year.

There will be a Tri-County
meeting at the Mountain View
Farm on Maple Ridge Road in
Harrison, Feb. 21. All are wel-
come. There will be information
on trails and bridges.

It was suggested to mark some
trails better, as it is confusing for

strangers to come into a field with
trail marks all over it.

The next meeting is March 9.
The fund raising prizes will be
awarded and an auction will fol-
low as things are left over. Please
bring in anything you no longer
want and it will be sold.

Meeting closed and the annual
auction followed. Jo Sanderson was
auctioneer and things went well.
Over \$80 was realized. A nice
lunch was served by the ladies.

The World's Fair Association
held its regular monthly meeting
Feb. 3 at the fire station with 14
members present.

There was a big discussion on
the week end in Portland, attend-
ing the annual meeting of the
Maine Association of Agricultural
Fairs. The World's Fair Associa-
tion was well represented and
much was gained by attending. A
good time was had.

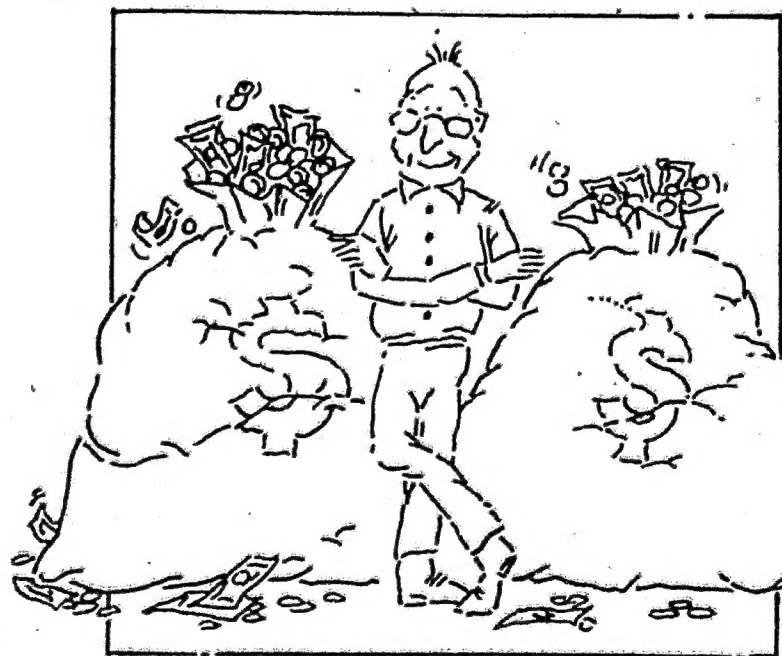
Some of the representatives of
several committees reported on
their future plans.

Next meeting is March 3 at the
fire station, North Waterford at
7:30 p. m. Anyone interested is
welcome.

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FEBRUARY IS CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

This is the third in a series of four articles on dental health published by The Citizen, in cooperation with the S.A.D. 44 Dental Health Program, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month.

Our children will be playing soccer this spring and I'm worried about injuries to their mouths. How can we protect them?

Injuries to the mouth are common in contact sports like soccer; in fact, at one time half of all football injuries involved damage to the mouth area. Teeth may be cracked, chipped, or knocked out, and the lips, tongue and gums cut by the impact of the teeth during a fall or blow to the mouth area.

For this reason, it's a good idea to have your child wear a mouthguard when participating in contact sports or other activities such as skateboarding, rollerskating, and field hockey. In many sports, mouthguards have become required equipment and have dramatically reduced mouth injuries. Your dentist can make a mouthguard for your child to provide optimum protection.

If an injury does occur, even if it doesn't appear serious, you should consult your dentist. He can determine how extensive the damage was to the surrounding tissue and tooth root and recommend treatment. Cracked or chipped teeth can be restored to a natural looking appearance. If a tooth has been knocked out, your dentist may be able to save it, particularly if you bring child and tooth to him within 30 minutes. Carry the tooth in water or a wet cloth, but DO NOT wash it.

Walking With Jesus Christ

The common place things of this world, here the snow—a month or so to spring—the woodpile running low and birds to feed. Seems so "everyday"—yet, there goes on around us unseen and "un-hearing" events of such magnitude that, were we aware of them we would be startled. We're not speaking of electronic radio and T.V. beams but of Biblical things.

Taking a lesson from Daniel 10: 12, 13—"Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I came in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom (the devil) resisted me twenty one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes came to help me."

This is a picture of the war in the heavens and on earth—between Satan—the forces of evil and darkness and our own protecting angels. Heb. 1:14 "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" Yes, angels are watching over us and those few who have "not yet" surrendered their lives to Christ. Heb. 13:2—"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so people have entertained angels without knowing it." Something to think about!

While the Christian has an angelic host for his protection we must contend with the powers of darkness—those of the kingdom of Satan. The expressions of demonic forces are not limited to Biblical history and location but are quite evident in today's society. In Job 1:6—"The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord; 'From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it.'" The Christian being steadfast—submitting himself to God in all things has nothing to fear: "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 8:37-39.

The Christian a "peculiar people" are planted among the everyday commonplace things of this world to thrive and carry on God's assignment for them with worship and praise—taking dominion over the darkness of this world.

"Finally"—Ephesians 6:10-18—"Be strong in the Lord—always praying for all the saints."

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NIELSEN - STARR

The wedding of Carol Starr and Charles Nielsen took place Feb. 14 in Bethel at the Mt. Abram Lodge. A pot luck supper followed.

Jean and Brendon Bass, ministers of the West Parish Congregational Church performed the ceremony. Bonnie Vendig of Alstead, Center, N. H., sang and played the recorder and harp. Lyn Bristol of North Waterboro, Maine, and Jane Young of Norwalk, Conn., each sang and played the guitar. Margaret Anderson of Rumford Center and Charles Parish of East Islip, N. Y., read poetry. Petrine Neilson carried the ring and Christine Neilson gave it to his father. Legal witnesses were Chuck Starr son of Carol, and Hal Watson of Rumford.

Carol is the daughter of Charlotte Zahn of Lancaster, Pa., and the late J. Perry Zahn. Charles is the son of Dorothea Neilson of Manchester, Conn., and the late Thorvald Neilson.

Carol is a teacher of gifted and

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS HELD MEETING FEB. 10

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the I.O.O.F. Hall for their regular monthly meeting with 69 members present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Muriel Faudt. Prayer was offered by Rev. Millett Cummings followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The flag salute was given and one verse of America sung. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Floribel Haines reported that nine get well cards had been sent. Also four sympathy and one wedding card. She asked the group to help keep her informed of any who might be on the sick list.

The President announced that a trip to the "Castle in the Clouds" would be forthcoming later in the year. She also mentioned that a trip to the State House in Augusta had been suggested. It was met with approval by those present.

Maude Danforth announced that a Parcel Post Sale would be held at the next meeting. Everyone is asked to bring one or more packages wrapped for mailing. A price for the package is to be marked on one side.

Observing birthdays were: Frances Bennett and Marjorie Cummings. The birthday cake was furnished by Mary Cole and Ethel Whittemore and was made by Leona Flint.

The next meeting will be held on March 10 at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Everyone is requested to wear something green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The meeting was adjourned.

talented in Rumford. Charles is an English teacher at Dirigo High School, Dixfield.

Out-of-state guests other than the friends who participated in the ceremony, were Dorothy Nielson, Jane Higgins of Stonington, Conn., Karen Riley of Chicago, Ill., and Pat Clark of Darien, Conn.

BILL KOCH LEAGUE NAMES CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

The District I Bill Koch League coaches met Sunday, February 14, and named the skiers who will be competing in the BKYSL Championships at Tupper Lake and Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 27-28. Those chosen are:

Class 5 Girls: 1. Maren Haskell (Aub.); 2. Christina Gammon (Aub.); 3. Daphne Bills (Beth.).
Class 5 Boys: 1. Jamie Upham (Farm.); 2. Mike Miller (Aub.); 3. Kevin Davis (Beth.); 4. Dean Angevine (Beth.); alt., Nathan Miserevich (Aub.).

Class 4 Girls: 1. Heidi Belanger (Aub.); 2. Patti Jaros (Aub.); 3. Jasia Jodrey (Aub.); 4. Sandra Morton (Aub.); alt., Jenny Milton.

Class 4 Boys: 1. Brant Remington (Beth.); 2. Matt White (Aub.); 3. Bob Chase (Aub.); 4. Derek Adams (Aub.); alt., Jon Martin (Aub.), Shane Stewart (Rum.), (Nordic combined).

Class 3 Girls: 1. Kirsten Froburg (Berlin); 2. Kerri Haskell (Aub.); 3. Tammy Milligan (Aub.); 4. Sara Padram (Aub.); alt., Emily Gammon (Aub.).

Class 3 Boys: 1. Tony Milligan (Aub.); 2. Jay Davis (Beth.); 3. Mark Weirick (Rum.); 4. Brent Angevine (Beth.); alt., Robbie Shields (Aub.).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and Nancy of North Schute, R. I., visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and other relatives in town for several days this week.



Rev. Cummings offered grace and a nice ham dinner was served.

Following the meal a musical program was presented by a chorus of fifth grade pupils from the Crescent Park Elementary School under the direction of Sue Mitchell. They had well trained voices and it was both a delight and a treat to listen to them.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. SHOWS NIGHT SCENES

The program at last week's Woodstock Historical Society meeting featured slides of night scenes, mostly in and around Waterville by Mansfield Packard. The slides' quality was most professional. They concentrated on Christmas decorations, store fronts, and interior decor. At the conclusion of the meeting President Eva Twitchell and Kay Billings presented a Valentine's Day cake to the newlywed Packards.

The historical display of recent acquisitions was organized by Curator Larry Billings. It included a notebook of clippings on the phone company and donations from Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Bethel and Silvia Judkins of Bryant Pond. He also distributed copies of his poems to the members. A donation from Margaret Joy Tibbets of the Bethel Society for her copy of the poems was acknowledged by Treasurer Annie Crockett. Dorothea Hooper also sent a display of Valentine's Day cards which was much appreciated.

Many projects for future months were discussed. Woodstock's unofficial historian, Ruby Emery, will be in charge of recruiting members to present a short account of some aspect of local history at each meeting. The Society plans to sponsor a dinner for the Senior Citizens, accept donations on a T.V. set supplied by Paul Billings, a short course on Woodstock history for Mrs. Tracy's fifth grade, and possibly a salad luncheon sometime in the future. Eva Twitchell and Mary Billings are looking into having stationery with Woodstock scenes printed for the Society. Hopefully, all these projects will bear fruit in the near future.



SCIENCE AT E.B.S. — Lisa Westleigh (right) and Laurie Vogt, students of Tim Kersey at Telstar, presented an interesting Activity Period lesson to four groups of students at the Ethel Bisbee School. Using a film loop, an oscillograph, a radio transmitter, and various simple experiments, the girls demonstrated heat, sound, wind and liquid waves.



ALL MAINE COUNTIES REPRESENTED ON HONOR LIST AT U. OF M. - FARMINGTON

Students from all 16 Maine counties are among those named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Under UMF's Dean's List policy, only those students in the top quarter of all grade point averages make the list. For the most recent semester, the cut-off point was 3.4667 (of a possible 4.0). Those with averages 3.9125 and above received high honors.

In the following list, those with (H) after their names achieved high honors:

Those named from Oxford County were: Doreen Johnson, Brownfield; David G. Bell, Jeanne B. Scott, Buckfield; Tania L. Clark (H), Sarah M. Voorhees (H), Dixfield; Ann E. Oldham (H), East Peru; Elizabeth E. Breidenbach, Robin J. Newcomb, East Andover; Melanie L. Swan (H), Locke Mills; Cynthia L. Buckingham, Rebecca J. Hebert (H), Paris J. Lavorgna,

FAY CORRIN TO DEMONSTRATE POTTERY TO WOMEN'S GROUP FEB. 24

Fay Corrin of Bryant Pond will demonstrate pottery making at the West Parish Congregational Church Women's Association on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m. She will show slides depicting the steps involved in making pottery, then she will show samples of her work. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend the women's meeting at Garland Chapel at the Congregational Church.

Dale W. Roberts, Mexico; Bonnie A. Bartlett, Norway; Michael T. Bourret, Amy G. Guimond, Patricia G. Patterson, Marguerite E. Welch (H), Rumford; Karla R. Heikkinen, Carol J. Allen, South Paris; Deborah L. Dragdon, Karen A. Leckey, West Peru.

REMINDER: "Savings Options"—a free program sponsored by S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education will be held at 7 o'clock, at Telstar on Monday evening, Feb. 22.

HAVE VALENTINES DAY PARTY — On Friday morning, Feb. 12, the children of the Stepping Stone Nursery School enjoyed a Valentine's Day party. Refreshments included home made ice cream with strawberries. Those present were, front row, left to right: Kendra Hutchinson, Leah Bonnera, Naomi Fox, Shye Buck, Bonnie Enright, Anneliese Bass, and Brooke Weeks. Middle row: Nathan Wight, Pat Moore, Jeff Angevine, Adam Luxton, Nick Chapman, Joel Riley and Kate York. Back row: Billie Meader, Cindy Torrey, Devon Betz, Andy Dennis, Heidi Blake, Jeremy Brown and Casey Parker.

Supper Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church, Feb. 21. All adults are invited. Child care provided by the Youth Fellowship. Pot luck supper. Please bring own place setting. Hosts will be Rev. and Mrs. Rust.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Guines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.
West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2559. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sunday

Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

LENTEN MEN'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 24 AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

The annual Ash Wednesday Men's Breakfast will be held Feb. 24 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel at 5:30 a.m. All men of the region are invited.

Arthur Gilbert of West Bethel will give a brief message. Communion will be celebrated after the meal, and a free-will offering will be received to defray costs.

Come and enjoy good food in the company of your fellows as they open the Lenten season together.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Rust may be reached by phone in Andover until further notice in case of urgent need at Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle's, Sunday through Tuesday afternoon, 392-2142. Church phone number 392-4678.

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Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist:
Church Services, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m. their second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p.m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p.m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p.m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brita Rasmussen.
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m., Wed.
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a.m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p.m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p.m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."
Monday-Thursday evenings, 8 p.m. Videotape Bible School, 824 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 392-8373.
For information or counseling call 384-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshak
Sunday School Supl., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a.m. Worship Service.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 21: Subject—Mind.
Golden Text: Ecclesiastes 2:26 — "God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Service and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
No services until Spring.
East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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Found in the area of the Bethel Fire Station, two five gallon Jerry cans. Can be claimed by calling 824-2665 on any Thursday evening. Bethel Fire Department. 7

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GOULD WINTER CARNIVAL HELD LAST WEEK

Last week, students at Gould Academy held their Annual Winter Carnival during a day and a half mini vacation from classes. Included in the many events were a carnival dance featuring the music of EBO, snow sculptures, inter-dormitory athletic events in volleyball, snowshoe racing, and relay races, a slave auction, and talent show. This year's abundance of snow certainly added to the festive occasion—a departure from the last two years of snowless winters.

Students are now back in the classroom preparing for the end of the term examinations and three week vacation period beginning on March 5.



ENTERTAINS AT THE BOILER ROOM — The Boiler Room Restaurant and Lounge, Bryant Pond, would like to announce the addition of Margaret McLaren (Marty) who will be performing for your dining entertainment each Friday and Saturday evening.

Marty lives in Norway with her two children, James 13, and Jessica 10. Marty has been living in Maine 10 years and has been performing for nine years. She works as program director of Progress Center in South Paris serving mentally retarded adults. She is also vice chairman of the Maine West Art Council, member of the Treasurer Hunt Associates. She has performed in the Maine Touring Program, Boothbay Harbor Tug Boat Inn, at the Ruffed Grouse in Brunswick, Art Center at Bath, Maine Festival. She has performed in schools, workshops,

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Crank Committee was a door-to-door poll of the subscribers. The results were as follows: (at the time) total subscribers / phones customers, 439; visited 83% (364); favoring crank 72% (262); favoring dial 10% (36); undecided or for improvements 18% (65). Each telephone was considered one subscriber. If there was a split opinion within a household, the votes cancelled each other out (there were four households where husbands and wives disagreed). The resulting signed polls are still on record with the P.U.C. along with the testimony at the hearing. Many residents felt, quite justifiably, that their signed statement should be sufficient and so did not show up at the hearing, according to the Don't Yank the Crank Committee. Others were understandably timid about appearing in front of so many television cameras.

Much has been made over the show of hands vote which was taken at the hearing during the evening session. The afternoon hearing was overwhelmingly for preserving the old system with applause for some speakers, yet no show of hands was taken at that time. Many are writing to the P.U.C. to protest, stating that the vote should be invalid for the simple fact that there was not a vote taken at the afternoon session. In addition, apparently as many as seven of one family with two phones listed voted for dial. Also included in the voters were a reported 17 to 19 residents of South Woodstock and West Paris who are already on a dial system and, in the opinion of the Don't Yank

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FIRST IN CHRISTIAN FILM SERIES: A PECULIAR PEOPLE

The first in the film series "The Christians" sponsored by the University of Maine at Farmington Public Service Division, the Maine Council for the Humanities and the Film Services Division of the Maine State Library in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m.

The film entitled "A Peculiar People" examines the first 300 years of Christianity, the period of its growth from a radical cult to the institutionalized religion of Constantine's empire.

The discovery in 1947 of the Dead Sea Scrolls has given historians some revealing insights into the religious climate of the times and into the contract between Christianity and the traditional religion of the Jews. These scrolls bear the writings of a group of Jewish Monks, the Essenes, who were waiting for the arrival of the Messiah. To them, as to all Jews, God was a distant, intangible figure who revealed himself only to the prophets.

To the Christians, God revealed

the Crank Committee, should not have been allowed to vote. Moreover, at least four testimonies were taken and counted for persons who have left the area and were never listed as subscribers with the Bryant Pond Telephone Company. Needless to say, the lawyers of the respective sides will try to iron out these irregularities in succeeding months. In addition, there is still an opportunity for residents whose views were not heard or who did not want to testify orally to write to the P.U.C.

The Don't Yank the Crank Committee would gladly supply an address.

In the evening session there was also testimony to the effect that it would indeed be feasible to run dial and "crank" systems simultaneously in Bryant Pond. Hopefully, a compromise may be in the works that would allow the community to keep the old system in part. It is the feeling of the Don't Yank the Crank Committee that the national publicity and interest on the issue should be sufficient to warrant such a solution, or some viable alternative.

In the final analysis, should the P.U.C. rules that the crank phones must be replaced, the "Don't Yank the Crank" Committee has been concentrating on another aspect. It is hoped that the P.U.C. will also rule that Oxford Tel. & Tel. will be directed to replace the system with the highest level of telephone equipment available.

UMF RUMFORD/MEXICO CENTER REPORTS INCREASE IN SPRING ENROLLMENTS

The UMF Rumford/Mexico Center has announced that its University of Maine courses in Rumford and Mexico have brought significantly larger numbers of area students to spring semester classes. Enrollments in this, the second semester of the Center's existence during its "exploratory year" of University of Maine classes in Rumford and Mexico, have risen in every respect according to Rumford/Mexico Center Coordinator, David Ackley.

"Last fall we had 38 students and a total of 68 course enrollments. For this semester's classes which began on Jan. 18, 66 students have signed up for a total of 124 course enrollments, representing an increase of 73% in the students enrolled and 82% in the number of course enrollments. In addition, we have had a very dramatic rise (over 300%) in the number of Rumford/Mexico Center students who have been accepted into University of Maine Degree Programs.

These students, as part-time or full-time degree candidates, apply Rumford/Mexico Center courses to degree requirements for the Associate at Aris (two year) and Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (four year) programs with a variety of academic majors in the University of Maine system. Nineteen Rumford/Mexico students are currently enrolled in University of Maine degree programs. The balance of the Center's students are taking individual courses in their areas of interest or accumulating course credits with a view toward eventual entry into a degree-granting program.

"This interest of people in college-level programs is highly encouraging," Ackley says. "It provides the most graphic support to date for the belief of the Rumford/Mexico Task Force on Higher Education that there is a substantial number of adults in this area interested in advancing their education when the opportunity is available."

The Center's enrollment rise is particularly noticeable, since it comes at mid-winter when college enrollments normally suffer some attrition. Additionally, the average enrollment per class has risen from 14 per class during the fall to over 15 per class this semester, even though the number of courses offered by the Center increased from five in the fall to eight this spring, which at least raised the possibility that the total number of enrollments could have increased while average class enrollment declined. "I would take this as a very favorable indication for what happens as a result of increasing and varying course offerings."

This spring the University of Maine at Farmington will conduct a thorough study and evaluation of the Rumford/Mexico Center's development to date which will involve Center students, UMF faculty and administration, members of the Rumford/Mexico Task Force on Higher Education and other interested members of the communities. "The University needs to take a very balanced and objective look at what has been accomplished through the Center thus far, and what still needs to be done in order to see what resources and effort will be required to sustain programming at the level of quality it is committed to here. At the same time," Ackley says, "the progress we have made provides a very optimistic climate in which to conduct that evaluation."

"Much of the credit for that progress," he notes, "belongs to the individual and collective efforts of the members of the Rumford/Mexico Task Force on Higher Education, who have continued to lend guidance, support and hard work to the Center and its programs."

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 22: Scrambled hamburger, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Stuffed peppers, rigatoni, gelatin salad, fruit cup.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS OBSERVE DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Several classrooms in SAD 44 elementary schools have participated in special activities this month as part of the school health program and National Dental Health Month.

Karen Bean's fourth grade at CPS enjoyed a field trip that included a visit to Dr. Trinward's dental office to learn what takes place there. In addition they were shown how impressions of the mouth and teeth were taken, before going on to Mt. Abram Dental Laboratory. There dental technician, Mr. Arippez, demonstrated the types of work he does for the dentist. Back in the classroom over popcorn and orange juice, the students discussed their visits and what they saw with Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Barth.

At Woodstock school, Mrs. Tripp arranged for grades one, two and three to have a tooth brushing demonstration and a filmstrip about healthy snacks. The third graders were given Crest toothbrushing kits and will be brushing at school with these after they prepare toothbrush holders for themselves.

Grade three at CPS has had a series of dental health lectures over the past weeks as part of this science program. As part of this series Mrs. Kelly and the Dental Health Ed. program arranged for nutritious Valentine party snacks for the entire grade after their skating party. In addition to cheese and crackers and orange juice, they enjoyed fresh pineapple, bananas with peanut butter, oranges, apples (courtesy of Herb Lyon), sliced green peppers, celery, carrots and mushrooms in cottage cheese and sour cream dip, as well as pears and cantaloupe.

Mrs. Cousins' grade two at CPS had a special Valentine party attraction. It was a large, heart-shaped decorated pinata, made by Tim Cavanagh of Telstar Art department and filled with dental health goodies such as toothbrushes, dental floss, disclosing tablets, Captain Wondertooth "Smile" buttons and sugarless gum (courtesy of Dr. Trinward). They had a grand time breaking it open and scrambling for the goodies. These children also enjoyed a nutritious fruit and vegetable snack party.

On Thursday next week Mrs. Wheeler's 4th and 5th grade class will be putting on a dental health play for the students at Ethel Bisset at their special assembly. These students are working hard to make this a memorable occasion for the younger students. On the same day in the morning the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at Andover will be enjoying a new Walt Disney filmstrip series about Dental Health called "A Soup Opera"—premier showing in this District—Discussions with the dental hygienist and classroom teacher will follow.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

T.T.A.E.R.S. enjoyed a good spaghetti supper at the annual meeting on Feb. 9. Officers were elected: Merle Ring as Coordinator; Cindy Bean as Chief of Service; Ken Ruff, Assistant Chief; Sylvia Evans, secretary to the board; Robin Zinchuk, secretary to the Ambulance personnel; Chris Heffley, treasurer; Floyd Hurd and Harry Bean, Vehicle Maintenance Officers; Bruce Tynner, Training Officer; Shirley Koskela, Supply Officer; Ken Bacon, Communications Officer; Warren Emery, Housing Officer.

Tri Town is sponsoring an Advanced First Aid Class starting Tuesday evening, Feb. 23 at the Bryant Pond Fire Station at 7 p.m. Contact either Cindy Bean (B. P. 107-21) or Bruce Tynner (874-2868) to register.

Remember, to call the ambulance dial 1-1-D. No. + 800-482-7483. Please give accurate description of the injury or illness and your location.

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s/ Walter T. Woodford

Upton

— Mrs. Arlene Bernier, Corres. —
Mary Lecomte is in the Colebrook Hospital for a few days due to an earlier accident hurting her foot. She is expected home by mid week.

Jill Murphy broke her toe when a garage door came down on it. She is on crutches following medical care.

Youngsters are enjoying a week of vacation from school; so far with mild weather.

Donna Davenport and family moved to Wentworth Location, Saturday.

The Dapolitos spent the week end at their home in Upton.

The Brennon's have had a fresh supply of wood. Others are finding their winter supply getting low due to a long spell of very cold, windy weather.

I don't have much regard for the ground-hog foolishness, but am enjoying signs of spring coming by the amazing growth of houseplants. Several have begun to bloom or grow including my grapefruit plant which has new shoots several inches long after months of no growth. Carrots and beets are sprouting and I have potted several for plants or seeds.

February bring a short month and full of holiday with winter still with us but signs of Spring should be designated as a time to finish last years Christmas gifts, send out the cards that got missed, do up the mending, other repairs and back up work. For the smarties who are all caught up on their work, they could otherwise enjoy the month-long holiday.

Folks have problems with ice on roofs which back up and cause leaks inside. Some apply salt, others chop and some prefer to put pans around to catch the water and not risk roof damage.

Gilles Viens is working in Berlin on a carpenter job.

deferred
Earl and Lucille Large recently celebrated their 21st anniversary. They realized while they were in the restaurant that their choice of menu was the same they had for their first meal out as a married couple 21 years ago.

The selectmen held a regular meeting last week. On the agenda was the block grant and discussion of local roads. There is some difference of opinion as with State authorities concerning designation. The discussion of condemned property, surplus monies for reducing taxes, high insurance costs took much of the meeting. The auditor has the books and the town meeting is slated for March 16.

East B Hill or Andover Road has been closed by the County Commissioners because of poor care in sections. There has been complaints and questioning whether the Commissioners had the authority to do this without a hearing and a hearing has been set for Feb. 16. Two offers to maintain the road have been rejected and it is wondered if it will be practical to open the road after that hearing date.

Roland and I celebrated our birthdays recently. We got several cards, telephone calls and gifts and a visit complete with cake and ice cream from two daughters. As our birthday anniversaries are five days apart we enjoy them together.

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Feted on Fortieth
Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin of Trip Corner observed their 40th wedding anniversary, Feb. 14. They were guests of honor at a family dinner party at The Country Way in South Paris, given by their three children and spouses and all of their grandchildren. A corsage was presented to Ruby and a boutonniere to Jim.

After a bountiful feast they went to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett for cake and home-made ice cream. The cake was made by a granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Heath, Jr., North Waterford.

They also received cards and gifts, and all enjoyed the lovely Valentine's day.

It is time to celebrate Uncle George Washington's birthday once again, and as usual it will be one whole week ahead of time. For a few years my niece Barbara Felt, and I, used to celebrate with Uncle George but I can't afford to lose nine whole days this year so I will celebrate or observe my birthday on my real natal day and I know that will be just as happy.

When we write the news three days earlier, we are short of news, so this may be short this week.

Betty McAllister, a former resident is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital and may possibly undergo surgery soon. I called on her Thursday afternoon while my husband was having x-rays, but she was sleeping and I thought she might need the rest more than she needed company, so I left. The other lady in the room was also asleep. I wish them both well.

It seems that Berlin, N. H., has the right kind of Justice, to give a man the same kind of treatment as the man gave to his puppies. Maybe Maine needs a Judge like that one. I read in the Sun that the man was afraid in the dark. Maybe he will think twice before he abandons his animals now.

Norman, Arlene and Jo-Anne Abbott, Mexico, were in town Saturday evening and brought a gift to aunt Evie, even though I don't celebrate with Uncle George this year. I would be old before my time to keep up with him.

Several on our street were at their doctor's office during the past week, namely Doris Law-

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Our sincere thanks to the Bethel Fire Department for their quick response for the recent fire at our home and for their extreme thoughtfulness. Also a big thank you to all our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds. God bless you all.
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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan of Westbrook, formerly of South Woodstock, arrived home from a three weeks vacation, as guest of Esther Davis, Orlando, Fla. While there they toured all points of interest including a three day trip to Key West, Fla., accompanied by Esther Davis and Barbara Cash who is living with Esther this winter. It was 80° at that time.

Robert Deegan will be going into Maine Medical Center in Portland Sunday, where he expects to undergo surgery later this week.

Mrs. James Mason entered the Park View Hospital at Brunswick for surgery last week. She expects to be home in 10 days.

Another storm and blow this week, Tuesday. Many accidents on slippery driving. They tell me the woodsmen are all wallowing in

rence, Harold, Joseph and Eveline Vatcher. When Joe Vatcher went to the hospital for x-rays we saw Abbott Orchards' truck in the parking lot. Hope no one in their family is hospitalized. It is a good place to be when we need to be.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labbe, Dannie and Connie, Fort Devens, Mass., came Saturday evening to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher. School vacation.

The fox has been around this week, but no fat ducks outside now. I would like to see the dogs scale the fence and play fox and dogs.

Schools are closed this week. Hope the students have fun. This is the happiest time of their lives, but they do not believe it.

Nice day for Valentine parties. Hope you all had fun.

Norman Abbott of Mexico planned to fly Monday to Buffalo, N. Y., to instruct in running a paper making machine.

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their waists in the woods. The trees have to be shoveled out or they will have the best part of the tree on the stump.

Thanks for all the nice wishes and the cards I received this week, also, thanks to Lettie and Carl Brooks who invited me out. We took in the Allen Farms where I was able to find some "eyes" for some craft work, I've been doing.

David Emery and Leonard Magillone were up breaking out my road and helping me to shovel in front of doors. I appreciate their help. The snow is piling up higher and higher. It should begin to melt before long if February holds its usual form.

Franklin Grange meets Feb. 15 and March 15.

Willing Workers meet with Martha Clements Feb. 22. We hope to have a good night and that you all can be present then.

Oranges and grapefruit, should be ordered by Feb. 28 from Forestdale School. They expect them in by March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements were invited to attend the launching of the U. S. S. Underwood ship at Bath, Feb. 6. This was a naval guided missile frigate. Mrs. Underwood, the wife of the man the frigate was named for and had passed away, was the Maid of Honor and broke the wine bottle up on the ship's bow. After the launching of the ship a reception was held at the Naval Base, in Brunswick for Mrs. Underwood which Mr. and Mrs. Clements attended.

Eric Clements visited his brother David, Saturday Feb. 6, at Bowdoin College. David is on his senior year there and will be graduated this spring.

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B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The monthly meeting was held Sunday, Feb. 14. Training practice was lifting people in and out of the ambulance on the cot. Many proposals were made concerning the future ambulance services.

There will be a work bee on Feb. 21 at the S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage. Many things have to be finished so if you have any spare time drop by and help any time.

The new phone number is 1-800-482-7433. It is now available on stickers which are being distributed door to door. But there will be some in the local businesses soon. Be patient there'll soon be one in your home.

Safety Tip of the Week**—Medic Alert Tag**

If you have a known allergy or medical problem such as diabetes or angina you should wear a medical alert tag. They are available either as a necklace or a bracelet. In case of unconsciousness, it could save your life.

**STATE OF MAINE
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District 63****Karen L. Brown, Representative**

More \$5 For Retirees
Another proposal to aid struggling beneficiaries of the State Retirement System will be reviewed by the Legislature this year, and if the response is as affirmative as it was last year, these retirees can expect some relief to be forthcoming. Last year, the Legislature voted to grant a one-time 2% cost of living boost to recipients, on top of the 4% adjustment they are normally entitled to. It was felt that because of the high rate of inflation in recent years, Maine's retired workers were not receiving the returns from the system that they had a right to expect. The 2% boost was intended to compensate for this problem somewhat.

This year the Brennan administration has indicated that the State Treasury may be up to almost \$30 million over anticipated revenues, and because of this, many Legislators feel that last year's 2% boost to retirees ought to be extended, if possible. One proposal seeks to grant \$1 to each retiree for each year they were employed by the state. Supporters of this bill see it as a method of equalizing the disparities in the adjustments that the retirees would receive. Since cost of living adjustments are normally keyed to pay scales, workers who have retired recently receive a larger adjustment than older retirees, because recent retirees were obviously paid more. The method utilized by the new bill should treat older retirees much more fairly.

Despite the strong support that seems to exist for the cost of living adjustment, opponents are concerned over the expense of the proposal. The bill that has been submitted to the Legislature will cost the state over \$3 million, and many people feel that despite the worthiness of the retirees, there may not be enough money available to fund the extra inflation boost. Ironically, much of the concern centers around the assumption that the \$30 million surplus that currently exists will be wiped out in a new contract with the State Employees Union.

CARD OF THANKS.
I want to thank all the kind friends who sent plants, dairy flower arrangements and cards while I was in the hospital and after my return home. Thanks to Reverend Bass for his calls and special thanks to our neighbors who did so much for us.
Gratefully yours,
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**Andover****EAST ANDOVER****— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —**

Floyd Emerson Sr. is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Michelle and Melissa, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Arthur Thurston of Ledgewood Nursing Home spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were in Lewiston on Friday for doctors appointments.

The Andover Wood Products held their annual banquet and dance at the American Legion Hall in Rumford with a good attendance and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Ismay Meacham and Barbara Warner spent the week end in Kittery visiting Mrs. Edna Hilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Remington and children, Raymond and Rebecca of Gorham, Maine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, West Buxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Glover, Hollis, visited their mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover at Elderwood Manor on Sunday. Also calling on her were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milligan and Kris from Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller of Milford, N. H.; Jeff Korhonen of Lisbon Falls; Robert Duran and Freda Robertson of Newry.

Those attending the Mollycoddle Mixers Class Dance at Rumford Friday night from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton, Jim Dalgard, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Parker and Cheryl Joe Perham, West Paris, was the caller.

Those going to the "Kissen Cousins" dance at South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, The Swinging Bears had a great crowd. Terry Campbell of Farmington was the caller. There is no telling what "Kissen Cousins" mean but everyone had fun.

Snow Valley Snow Goers Snow-machine Club held their 3rd annual field day and "Poker Run" on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the field by the Club House in East Andover. There were around 56 entries in the "Poker Run" which took them to Black Mountain and a 14.2 mile run. After which the field day activities were held. Winners of the activities were held. Winners of the "Poker Run" were: 1st, Kim Stinson; 2nd, Danny Thurston, and 3rd, Merilee Thurston. Carol Morton won the mileage guess. Youngest group, 10-12, was Wayne Wardwell and Michael Dixon. Wayne Wardwell won the all around trophy in that group. 12-15

VALENTINE PARTY — Present at Mrs. Bouchard's Nursery School Valentine's Party on Friday morning, Feb. 12, were those pictured above. Front row, left to right: Sarah Cohen, Jarrod Crockett, Erin Kailey, Caitlin Kavanagh and B. J. Otten. Middle row: Becky Chandler, Alex Gillies, Gabriel Perkins and Kyle Moran. Back row: Mrs. Bouchard, Briana Wilson, Heather Davis, Hannah Gersen and Jill Olson.

News from C. P. S.
On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Mrs. Bean's fourth grade (Crescent Park School) visited Dr. Trivard's dental offices and Mr. Arpeiz's dental laboratory. Mrs. Jane Barth helped make arrangements for the trip and accompanied the class on the trip.

The children saw the steps of preventive dentistry with Mrs. Barth and Dr. Trivard. They also learned how much of his equipment is used. At Mr. Arpeiz's they saw the equipment used in making dentures, partials and crowns and bridges. They also saw some dentures partly made and learned how they would be finished.

When they returned, the children made a list of the things they saw. Then they drew pictures to make a large thank you card for Dr. Trivard and Mr. Arpeiz. They really enjoyed their trip.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Bessie Carl wishes to express their appreciation to their many friends and relatives in the Bethel area for their kindnesses and thoughtfulness shown them during their time of loss. God bless you all.
Frank Carl
Jeffrey and Robert
North Waterboro, Maine
Barbara Wilson and family
New Vineyard, Maine

A Christian education meeting at 7 p. m. at the church, Feb. 22. Feb. 19 there will be a fellowship hour at the church. Bible study will be at Barbara Bailey's on Tuesday, Feb. 23. On Wednesday, Feb. 10, a pizza party was held at Mary Bailey's for the 3rd and 4th grades. A Valentine cake and ice cream was enjoyed. Games were played and prizes awarded.

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Greenwood City**— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —**

The moon was full and rode high this past week. I looked from my bedroom window toward the woods near midnight. I gazed at the dusky shadows silvered by moon beams and I found a sense of mystery and delight. The loose feathery foliage of the evergreens had a peculiar hoary aspect that made these trees seem more alive than others, more conscious of my presence.

The stars of gold, twinkled above Overset Mountain. They were thick smudged clusters of silver light.

Lonely, bleak, and wind swept the mountain might be, but there is always some thing which lifts my heart when I see or think of it. This mountain crag, a neighbor to the sky, has engraved itself upon my emotions.

I was lucky one day for the crust was solid enough for me to walk on. So I took a jaunt into the woods.

Sound called unto sound and the forest with its breeze was all one harmony. Suddenly a brief silence would fall. Then again came a rustle, a whisper, as if drops of rain were falling. Only the dry leaves of beeches as they stood enveloped in shadows.

Walking here I approached some hemlocks and paused to note the antics of a red squirrel. It ran and snickered at my approach, and mocked the grove with its chattering and frisking.

I leaned against a tree and listened for changing sounds of the wilderness.

Slow-moving clouds crossed the horizon in the west.

Trees stood bold on either side of me, dappled and burnished by shafts of sunlight that penetrated from overhead. The light seemed warm and glowing. My ears groped for more sounds, any sound, even to the faintest murmur of the wind. How quiet and serene the forest was now!

I paused beneath a giant tree. I wondered how many storms it had weathered, and what tales it could tell. It refused to release its secrets. So I retraced my path homeward glad that today I had been able to leave the highway and once more walk the woods.

Club Eight enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Anna Javenspa on Tuesday afternoon. Her room was festive in Valentines and there was an exchange of valentines. The prize for the day, was won by Fay Holt.

The Ralph Leepers from Rhode Island and the Russell Brennans from Massachusetts were at their cottages here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and three children, Windsor, visited

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Songo Pond**— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —**

Mrs. Alice Kimball returned Saturday from the Rumford hospital. Callers since have been Mrs. Dottie Adams, Hanover; Mrs. Ethel Bean and Jonathan, Oisfield; Mrs. Helen Jewell, Waterford; Rev. Bass, and Laurence Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Millett of Waterford enjoyed dinner out in Lewiston Monday. They called on another sister, Mrs. Agnes Lahti, before returning home. The Bancrofts with the Bruce Smiths from Lynchville and several other Albany couples attended the dance in Locke Mills on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bastman and children, Chad and Allyn, of South Portland spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth of South Paris were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

Peter Parsons and son, Peter, returned Tuesday to their home in Hebron, Conn., after spending several days with his parents, and enjoying the skiing.

Deer and a moose have been moving in this area and crossing the pond recently.

How welcome the warmer weather and bright sunshine.

My days were also brightened lately with phone calls from my daughter in Alaska, the Catons in Idaho and Marion Lincoln in Massachusetts.

"Hearts that care take time to remember."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Home,stead on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Gray, on Sunday and Duane and Scott Hayes, West Paris, on Monday.

Doris Hayes and I joined other members of the T. T. Club for dinner at Lyndell Farr's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chojnacki had visitors from Boston on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who so willingly "pitched in" to remove most of our belongings at the time of the fire next door and thanks to the Boudreau boys who also helped to move most of it back in. We really appreciated your help, and also appreciated the calls from people offering to "put us back together". Special thanks to the Fire Department for keeping the blaze under control, and keeping it from us.
* Paul, Sally and Barry Bodwell

GREENWOOD REC. COMMITTEE SUPERINTENDENT'S TO HOLD CARD PARTY FEB. 27

The Greenwood Recreation Committee will hold its second card party of the season on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Greenwood Town Hall, starting at 7 o'clock.

The last party proved that cribbage players are a hardy bunch. In spite of a winter storm eight players showed up. All bridge players and sixty-three players are urged to make plans to join the group this time.

A small entrance fee covers your evening's entertainment, refreshments, and prizes. For your own convenience you are asked to call 875-2683 for reservations.

BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES COMMUNITY CALENDAR PROGRAM

This week the Bethel Fire Department begins its Community Birthday Calendar Sale. The Birthday Calendar makes Bethel a friendlier place to live by informing people of the birthdays and anniversaries of their loved ones and acquaintances as well as meeting dates of various civic organizations.

For a charge of \$3.50 a family can list the birthdays and anniversary of each member plus receive a beautiful calendar.

Funds realized from this project are used to buy needed equipment to better serve and protect you!

Order your calendar NOW from any fireman or chairman Dave Brown, phone 824-2945.

To former Bethel residents: This calendar is a friendly link with your town and friends. Send your check and information and the calendar will be mailed to you.

BILL KOCH LEAGUE RESULTS

The Bill Koch Youth Ski League met in Andover Sunday, Feb. 14, with the following results:

Lollipop 1: 1. Hannah Upham (Farmington) 1:15; 2. Timmy Remington (Bethel) 3:44; 3. Sarah Cohen (Auburn) 5:48.

Lollipop 11: 1. Jennifer Oxman (Auburn) 2:58; 2. Matthew Bean (Bethel) 3:06; 3. Charlie Swift (Auburn) 3:24; 4. Ian Wallingford (Auburn) 4:07; 5. Derek Brown (Bethel) 4:13; 6. Meg Pribram (Auburn) 4:21.

Class 5 Girls: 1. Maron Haskell (Auburn) 14:28; 2. Daphne Bills (Bethel) 15:06; 3. Christina Gammon (Andover) 16:20; 4. Kristen Powell (Bethel) 20:50.

Class 5 Boys: 1. Jamie Upham (Farmington) 12:01; 2. Mike Miller (Andover) 12:02; 3. Kevin Davis (Bethel) 12:21; 4. Dean Angevine (Bethel) 13:29; 5. Tim Mower (Auburn) 13:40; 6. Nathaniel Miseroch (Andover) 13:43; 7. Tom Morton (Andover) 15:46; 8. Danny Kuzyk (Bethel) 16:14.

Class 4 Girls: 1. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 15:20; 2. Brant Remington (Bethel) 15:51; 3. Bob Chase (Andover) 16:48; 4. Derek Adams (Andover) 17:12; 5. Jon Martin (Andover) 17:15; 6. Shane Stewart (Rumford) 17:26; 7. Tom Mower (Auburn) 17:28; 8. Jason Miseroch (Andover) 18:32; 9. Nathan Bean (Bethel) 20:58; 10. Jason Oxman (Auburn) 27:48.

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Class 3 Girls: 1. Kerri Haskell (Auburn) 22:33; 2. Sara Pribram (Auburn) 22:36; 3. Nancy Miller (Andover) 24:54; 5. Emily Gammon (Andover) 25:17.

Class 3 Boys: 1. Tony Milligan (Andover) 22:33; 2. Jay Davis (Bethel) 22:36; 3. Mark Weirick (Rumford) 24:54; 4. Brent Angevine (Bethel) 25:17; 5. Robbie Shields (Andover) 25:17.

The next races will be Sunday, Feb. 21, at Andover. Relay races, obstacle races, and a cook out are scheduled for this final week of the season. Skiers and their families are invited to attend and take part in the fun.

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OUR TOWN BEING PRESENTED AT GOULD

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 19-20

On Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 19 and 20, students in Gould Academy's Drama Program will present the delightful play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder.

This ever popular classic stars David Britten, a senior from Skowhegan as George Gibbs, and Suzanne Wells, a junior from Pomfret, Conn., as Emily Webb. Others in the play include Tony Hanson, Rowley, Mass., as Mr. Webb; Cristi Coyle, Westport, Conn., as Mrs. Webb; Aaron French, Round Pond, as Wally; Tim Feleppa, Southampton, N. Y., as Dr. Gibbs; Hilda Kurtz, Paris Hill, as Mrs. Gibbs; and Berit Field, Stow, Mass., as Rebecca.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Carol Fiske, veteran drama coach at Gould, who has produced many successful plays and musicals at the school. "Our Town" will be staged in the William Bingham Auditorium each night at 8 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend either of these performances.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Those sending cards to Mrs. Lester Cole at Andrews Nursing Home are requested to use the name of Carrie, rather than her nickname of Netta as her records are in that name. Mrs. Cole was reported to have been improved, but she is now having a cold which has set her back a little.

Sympathy is extended to Herman and Everett Cole, Louvie Sweetser and Elizabeth Knights on the death of their sister, Alice Cole, at Andrews Nursing Home.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Durward Lang, who died Tuesday at his home in West Paris and to Mrs. Robert DeNormandie whose brother, Joseph Hartell, died Saturday morning at a Massachusetts hospital.

Earl Smith was delighted to learn that his tests did not show what the doctors had anticipated and he was able to be home from the hospital in three days instead of two weeks. It's nice to get some good news for a change.

Tena Morgan accompanied Charlotte Cole Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Lulu Swan, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole at Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris.

Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Margery Swan enjoyed a visit to Penham's Mineral Store one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Everett Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp were among area people attending the meeting of Oxford County Council of the American Legion Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ann Troy and Miss Charlotte Cole visited patients at the Lodgeview Nursing Home Monday.

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HOWE - DAVIS

Stella Davis of Rumford Point and Kevin Paul Howe, USN, of Hanover were wed Feb. 6 in Locke's Mills at the Moses Houghton House in a double ring civil ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Stephen Trent Seames.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis of Rumford Point. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Howe of White River Junction, Vt., and former residents of Hanover.

Andrew Bean of Rumford Corner served as attendant for the bride and Lyndon Leonard of Lewiston as the best man.

A reception followed at the Locke's Mills Town Hall featuring a buffet luncheon under the direction of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joan Kimball of South Rumford. The guest book was kept by Mrs. Sandy Leonard of Lewiston, and the gift table was attended to by the groom's sister, Mrs. Elaine Walker of Columbia, S. C.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Rumford High School and will make their home in Norfolk, Va., where Petty Officer Howe is assigned.

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Leo Kersey and Lori Gammon**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Gammon, Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Lynne, to Leo F. Kersey, III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Kersey, Jr., Maine Ave., Rumford.

Miss Gammon is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and Thomas College, Waterville. She is employed as a medical assistant to Dr. Joseph Saroske, Rumford Medical Building.

Mr. Kersey, a Rumford High School graduate, attended North-east Training Institute, Fleetville, Pa. He is presently employed at the Mexico Chicken Coop.

Survivors include six sons, Robert and Larry G., both of Hanover, Gerald of Mexico, Albert (Billy) of Orangeville, Calif., Reginald of Drevsville, N. H., and Edward of South Woburn, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jeanette) Gaisson of Carmichael, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held from St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, Monday morning. Burial will be at the Hanover Cemetery in the spring.

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